

Dear PA Public Utility Commission.

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I am a concerned citizen wanting to publicly comment on the new pipeline regulations in our state. I believe that pipelines are dangerous in general - they leak, they cross valuable water sources, and contain flammable dangerous gases. For this reason it's really important that pipelines are an appropriate distance (^{the highest} _{amt}) from schools, water sources, and other publicly occupied land. If we are going to have pipelines in our region, then they should protect people who would be potentially harmed by them.

Another regulation that would be very important for updated regulations/rules would be monitoring devices to detect leaks and help prevent both wasted fuel and pollution. These devices should be the best the market can provide so that the pipelines won't go into disrepair. Guaranteed workers to perform maintenance tasks will also be a way to protect community health, prevent disasters + environmental pollution, as well as create jobs.

As a whole, our Public Utility Commissioners need to put people first. We care about pipelines in our region and how building this system of pipes will effect our future and health. Please make decisions that protect people!

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